

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
BERNA, Philippe et al  
Serial No. 08/580,493  
Deposited: Dec. 29, 1995  
For: PROCESS FOR MAKING A  
VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE  
DESIGNED TO HOLD OBJECTS  
WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH  
A DEVICE AND ITS USE

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Examiner: Tom Hughes

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

The applicant respectfully draws your attention to the fact the PTO has received registered on 01/14/97 a request for an action correction and for restarting the period for response.

The applicant would be glad to be informed about the status of this request.

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